

AT THE CHAUTAQUA

ARRANGEMENTS THIS YEAR ON MORE AMBITIOUS LINES.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO ATTEND.

An Exceptionally Wide Field of Subjects Presented—Some of the Entertainments Will Open in the Shenandoah Valley July 15th.

The "Chautauqua of the Mountains" will open at Waynesboro, Va., July 15th, and will last until August 26th.

No more delightful or convenient place could possibly have been selected for such a gathering. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, about a mile west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, near the headwaters of the Shenandoah river, at the junction of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the S. V. division of the Norfolk and Western railroads, in close connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southern systems, it is readily reached from every direction, and is in close touch and communication with leading cities.

The name "Chautauqua" is familiar to almost every one, and recalls pleasant memories and happy associations to the many who have experienced the benefits and delights of such a place. The men who gave the first impulse to the "Chautauqua movement" were inspired with high purposes, and filled with zeal for the good of their fellows. They began with a very modest scale, with no conception of the great results destined to flow from their efforts.

WHAT A CHAUTAQUA IS. A "Chautauqua" proper is an organization for the development of those brought under its influence—spiritually, mentally, and physically.

It proposes to secure the services of scholars who have studied diligently the great questions of the day, and are able to give the results of their labors to those who have not time for such investigations.

To bring together in pleasant intercourse those who in the pursuit, the classroom, the study, the office, or elsewhere, have felt the strain of work and the need of change; who wish to get fresh ideas and fully equipped with competent instructors. Special attention will be given to all teachers of public schools.

The last two weeks of the assembly will be Biblical—the Bible in relation to science and soul-winning, to the ministry and missions, to sanctification, to inspiration, to prayer, to the Holy Spirit, will be discussed by competent and consecrated men.

There will be special days, such as "Confederate," "Associated Press," "Bath-school," "Mississippi," "Christian Endeavor," etc., at which times addresses will be made by able speakers, and appropriate exercises held.

SPEAKERS AND INSTRUCTORS. A building, with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred, has been secured for the accommodation of regular members and those who come on special occasions.

The following list contains the names of some of the speakers and others who will instruct and entertain the assembly during the session of the Chautauqua: Historical Plays of Shakespeare, Historical Grammar, Literary Study of the Bible—Professor Thomas D. L. D., University of North Carolina, French and German—Professor Charles E. Bishop, Ph. D., William and Mary College, Latin and Greek—Professor C. Withrow, Nature Science—Professor L. L. Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., Westminster College, Missouri, Mathematics—Professor J. A. Quarles, D. D., LL. D., Washington and Lee University, Ethics—Rev. A. R. Cooke, D. D., Studies in the New Testament—Professor H. A. White, D. D., LL. D., Washington and Lee University, Drawing and Art—Mrs. Emma Wood, Central College, Rockwell, Va., Gen. Education—Miss Kathryn Staley, lecturer New York School of Expression, Music—Mrs. Charles E. Bishop, graduate Musical Conservatory, Louisville, Ky., Department—Miss Louise J. Withrow, Waynesboro, Va., Kindergarten—Miss C. M. Hedder, Washington, D. C., Primary Methods—Miss N. W. Guthrie, Stillman Institute.

AT THE BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY. The following well-known divines will lecture during the Biblical Assembly: Rev. H. A. White, D. D., Ph. D., Washington and Lee University—subject, "The Life of Christ," Rev. H. A. White, D. D., Ph. D., University of North Carolina—subject, "The Bible and Shakespeare"; Rev. J. C. Hiden, Richmond, Va.—subject, "Symmetrical Culture"; Rev. J. B. Painter, Roanoke College—subject, "The Bible in Literature"; Rev. T. Eaton, D. D., LL. D., Louisville, Ky.—subject, "The Bible and Missions"; Rev. James I. Vane, D. D., Louisville, Ky.—subject, "The College of the Apostles"; Rev. J. M. Potts, D. D., D. D., Greenvale, Va.—subject, "The Bible and the Family"; "The Bible and the Holy Land"; Rev. C. H. Buchanan, Covington, Va.—subject, "The Bible and the Church"; Rev. W. M. W. W. W., D. D., LL. D., president Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.—subject, "The Bible of Beth-horon," "Israel at Sinai"; Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Norfolk, Va.—two lectures; Rev. Joseph A. Vane, D. D., Baltimore, Md.—subject, "Inspiration"; Professor W. A. Torrey, Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago—subject, "Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God"; Rev. J. M. Potts, D. D., Ph. D., "How to Study the Bible"; M. M. Westcott, D. D., Norfolk, Va.—subject, "Martin Luther"; S. P. Holcombe, Louisville, Ky.—subject, "How to Reach the Masses"; "A Gambler"; Rev. W. P. Fife, Charlotte, N. C.—subject, "The Holy Ghost: His Power and Work."

A NEW FEATURE. Convinced of the superior advantages of the "Chautauqua of the Mountains," the school trustees, of Augusta county, have constituted it their County Normal, an special efforts have been made to provide every needed facility, and in direct instruction and in school methods. Competent instructors have been secured for all the public school branches, and teachers will have the privilege of attending. In addition, the brilliant course of lectures, which will be a leading feature of the Chautauqua, "The Normal" will be held from July 1st to August 15th.

MANY FINE ENTERTAINMENTS. In connection with this year's "Chautauqua" a number of the most refined entertainments will be given by the following distinguished people and organizations: Pops Miller, negro dialectician, of Richmond; Fred Emerson Brooks, Esq., the California post-humorist; C. O. Power, of Ohio, a prince among stereopticon lecturers; the Webb Quartette, of Richmond, Va.; Judge F. R. Farrar, of Virginia; S. M. Spedon, of New York; Wellington Putnam, of Boston; Mrs. Nina Drummond Leavitt, of New York; Dr. W. H. Crawford; Edward P. Elliott, of Boston.

ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. The officers and directors of the Chautauqua are as follows: Chancellor, Rev. W. H. Groves; President, Rev. A. R. Cooke, D. D.; Vice-President, James A. Ebbetts; Secretary, W. N. Fishburne; Treasurer, J. A. Patterson; Advisory Board—Rev. Thomas Hane, D. D., LL. D. (Retor); Bishop Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., Norfolk, Va.; Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., Ashland, Va.; Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Hampton-Sidney, Va.; Rev. F. V. N. Palmer, Roanoke College, Va.; Professor Charles W. Kent, A. M., Ph. D., University of Virginia; W. W. Hall, general passenger agent, Chesapeake and Ohio, Washington, D. C.; Rev. A. R. Cooke, D. D., Hon. John E. Masses, Rev. W. H. Groves, Colonel Bennett H. Young, James A. Fishburne.

INSURANCE STATEMENT

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1896, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN., ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LICENSED BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF SAID STATE.

President—WILLIAM B. CLARK. Secretary—WILLIAM H. KIN. Organized on Incorporated—JUNE, A. D. 1812. Commenced Business—AUGUST 17, 1812. Principal Office—HARTFORD, CONN. Attorney for Service of Process in Virginia—WILLIAMSON TALLEY, Richmond, Va.

I.—CAPITAL. Whole amount of joint stock or guaranteed capital authorized \$5,000,000.00. Whole amount of capital actually paid up in cash 4,000,000.00.

II.—ASSETS. Value of real estate owned by the company (less 1/3 the amount of encumbrances thereon, as specified in Schedule A, hereunto annexed, for which the same is recorded and being first liens on the same) 225,000.00. Loans on bonds and mortgages (not more than one year's interest is due) 312,500.00. Interest accrued on bond and mortgage loans, \$12.86. Total 537,500.00. Value of the lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and other improvements 12,000.00. Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$28,500 as collateral) 40,000.00. Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside) \$82,500.00. Account of all stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company:

Table listing various assets including United States currency bonds, semi-annual interest, and various state and local bonds. Includes items like 'United States currency bonds, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest' and 'Alabama State bonds, 4 and 5 per cent. semi-annual interest'.

INSURANCE STATEMENT—Continued

Continuation of the insurance statement table, listing various stocks and bonds owned by the company, including 'National Bank of Commerce, New York', 'Mechanics National Bank, New York', and 'Hartford National Bank stock'.

INSURANCE STATEMENT—Continued

Continuation of the insurance statement table, listing liabilities and other financial details, including 'Total par and market value of all other securities', 'Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses', and 'Total amount of all liabilities, except capital'.

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